By the King.

A Proclamation for the ſuppreſsing of Felons, and Outlawes, their Aiders and Abettors, by bringing them to bee anſwerable to the ſeuerall Lawes of the ſeuerall Realmes of *England* and *Scotland*.

WHereas Wee are informed by the chiefe Landlords, and Inhabitants of the Lands and Poſſeſſions, next adioyning to the Out-Bounds of Our Kingdomes of England and Scotland, that by the great and generall intercourſe, ſecret practiſes, and combinations of Outlawes, Felons, and Malefactors of both thoſe Kingdomes, diuers and ſundry Outrages and Felonies haue beene by them committed, to the great hurt, dammage and preiudice of Our good and dutifull Subiects, contrary to the Weale and peaceable gouernment of both Our ſayd Realmes; Wee hereupon taking into Our tender and Princely conſideration, the ſpeedy reformation of ſuch ſo enormious miſchiefes and inconueniences, and calling to minde, that ſundry the chiefe Landlords of the Lands and Poſſeſſions next adioyning to the Frontiers of Our ſayd two Kingdomes, were contented to vndertake to Our late Father of bleſſed memorie, that their Tenants vnder them ſhould be anſwerable to Our Lawes, for any Felony, or other capitall Crime they ſhould bee charged with; and if the partie or parties delinquent ſhould happen to flie before hee or they ſhould bee apprehended, and the partie grieued ſhould by courſe of Law Indict and Conuict the partie or parties delinquent, of the ſaid Felonie or Felonies, that then the ſayd Landlord, to whom the Forfeiture of ſuch partie or parties Conuicted ſhould accrew, ſhould make reſtitution to the partie grieued, of ſuch goods as were ſtollen from him by the ſaid partie or parties Conuicted, by the ſight of two Juſtices of Peace of the ſaid County, where the ſaid Felonie was committed, to bee indifferently choſen by the ſayd partie grieued, and the ſayd Landlord: The ſayd Landlord beeing lawfully authorized by himſelfe, his officers and ſeruants to ſearch for, and to apprehend any Felons, Fugitiues, Receitors, Abettors, Out-putters, or any other ſuſpected perſons ſecretly lurking, remaining, or beeing within the ſayd Landlords bounds or limits, and him or them to bring,

and make answerable to the seuerall Lawes of Our said Kingdomes: Of which layd vndertaking Wee well approue, and by this Our Proclamation doe straitly charge and command all these Landlords in the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, whom it may in any sort concerne, to put the same in execution to the vttermost of their power: And hereby accordingly giuing them, their officers and seruants, full and absolute power and authoritie, to search for all manner of Felons, Fugitiues, Outlawes, Receitors, Abettors, Darpitters, or any other vnknowen or suspected persons, secretly lurking, remaying or beeing within euery, or any of the layd seuerall chiefe Landlords Bounds or Limits, and them to apprehend and make answerable to the seuerall Lawes of Our said Kingdomes.

And Wee doe hereby further forbid, forwarne, and straitly charge and command all, and all manner of persons, inhabiting any where within Tenne miles of the said Out-Bounds, and Frontiers of either of Our said Kingdomes, to forbeare to harbour, receiue, entertaine, or relieue any Felon, Fugitiue, outlawed, vnknowen or suspected person, Wherein if any bee discouered to offend after the Feast of Saint Iames the Apostle next ensuing, Wee Will and command all and singular the sayd chiefe Landlords, their officers, and seruants, forthwith to apprehend all such offenders, in whose seuerall bounds or limits they inhabite, and them to present to the next Iustice of Peace of the County where they shall be apprehended, Whom Wee straitly charge and command instantly to commit them to the next Gaole, there to remaine without Baile or Mainprise, vntill the parte or parties so harboured, receiued, entertained, or relieued, doe yeeld themselues to bee brought foorth, and personally appeare before the seate of Iustice, to answere and abide their Trials for such their offences, as on Our behalfe they shall be charged With, according to the seuerall Lawes of Our said seuerall Kingdomes.

Giuen at Our Court at Saint Iames, the Thirtieth day of Iune, in the sixth yeere of Our Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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